

SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCE GUIDE

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BUSINESS RESOURCE GUIDE (A-Z)

LOCAL

Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon

APANO's Small Business Support and Advising Program offers support and access to resources for businesses in Portland's and Washington County's API Business community and all businesses in Jade District and Old Town.

apano.org
(971) 340-4861



Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber

Provides business assistance with startup, expansion, business plan development, marketing, loans, guidance with contracts.

hmccoregon.com
(503) 222-0280



Black American Chamber of Commerce

Offers free assistance, mentoring and networking in the starting or developing of business. Empowers young entrepreneurs through scholarships.

blackamericanchamber.org
(503) 564-8933



Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization

Supports immigrants, refugees and mainstream community members to become self-sufficient business owners with advice and support.

irco.org
(503) 234-1541



Centro Cultural-Prosperidad

Offers free advice on how to set up a business, access loans & finance opportunities, gain certification and licenses, bid for contracts, and more.

centrocultural.org/prosperidad
(503) 336-9895



Latino Business Alliance

Provides advising, education, financing and networking to help start ups through connecting with peers, mentors and hands-on training.

latinobizalliance.com
(503) 741-9132



Comcast RISE

Comcast RISE to support 13,000 BIPOC and women small business owners with tech services, marketing resources, and millions of dollars in grants.

comcastrise.com



Livelihood NW

Provides free and low cost professional business support with a focus on underserved populations, specifically low-to-moderate income individuals, BIPOC, women, and the LGBTQ+ community.

livelihoodnw.org
503-990-8255



Craft3

Strengthen the economic resilience in Oregon by lending to growing and start-up businesses – including those that don't qualify for traditional loans.

craft3.org
(888) 231-2170



Micro Enterprise Services of Oregon

Offers business services, including business classes, tailored growth planning, access to capital, a connection to local resources, and more.

mesopdx.org
(503) 841-3351



Greater Portland (GPI)

Offers free assistance to companies interested in growing within Greater Portland. Access to economic data, site selection, diversity and inclusion resources, and more services.

greaterportlandinc.com
(503) 445-8065



Multnomah County

Source for small business licensing permits for local municipalities.

multco.us/external-service/business-license



Government Contract Assistance Program

Provides free counseling on every aspect of funding programs, counseling, federal contracting certifications, and disaster recovery. Offers networking with partner organizations, lenders, and other community groups.

sba.gov/district/portland



Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs

Promotes economic development for minorities through multiple business support services, including advising, financing and networking.

oame.org
(503) 249-7744





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Oregon Native American Chamber (ONAC)

Dedicated to working with all members of the community to advance the educational and economic opportunities for Native Americans in Oregon, providing information, networking opportunities and mentoring.

onacc.org

(503) 894-4525



Veterans Business Outreach Center at Business Impact NW

Offers free business counseling, coaching, training workshops, and more to active-duty members of the military, Veterans, and their spouses.

businessimpactnw.org/vboc

(206) 324-4330



Professional Business Development Group

Trade association in the construction industry, supporting minority and women owned businesses by providing advocacy, networking and support.

pbdgweb.com

(503) 616-4996



West Columbia Gorge Chamber of Commerce

Offers networking to expand connections, share knowledge and provide support.

westcolumbiagorgechamber.com

(503) 669-7473



SCORE

Education, advising and counseling provided by former business owners with in-depth knowledge and experience running and managing successful businesses.

score.org

(800) 634-0245



Women's Business Center at Mercy Corp NW

Free assistance for women and people of all gender identities, providing access to training, financial services and coaching to assist in starting and growing a business.

mercy corps.org

(503) 896-5070



Small Business Development Center

Mt. Hood Community College's SBC provides advising, training programs taught by experts to give clients education for all stages of business development and resources to grow.

oregonsbdc.org/centers/mt-hood-sbdc

(503) 491-7658



XXcelerate

Provides business support, pathways to funding and education to Oregon's womxn, helping them grow their business, connect with resources and peer support.

xxceleratefund.com

(503) 454-6469

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STATE AND FEDERAL

Business Oregon

Offers and grants up to \$200,000 for business start-ups.

oregon.gov/biz



U.S. Department of the Treasury

Committed to helping small businesses in the US succeed through funding programs and assistance both federally and locally. Special programs for [COVID-19 Relief for Small Businesses](#).

home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/small-business-programs



Oregon Business Development Fund

Statewide revolving loan fund that provides long-term financing for physical capital and permanent working capital for manufacturing, production and processing businesses.

oregon.gov/biz/programs/OBDF

U.S. Small Business Administration

Offers free counseling on starting, managing, and growing a small business. Special programs for [COVID-19 Relief for Small Businesses](#).

sba.gov

(503) 326-2682



Oregon Secretary of State Office

Provides resources available in the State, including information, records, registration and business requirements.

sos.oregon.gov/business

(503) 986-2193



Worksource Oregon

Provides resources for posting jobs and recruiting employees.

worksourceoregon.org

(503) 257-4473





GRANTS & FORGIVABLE PROGRAMS

Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians

Provides small business loans and assistance with the State Small Business Incentive Credit Initiative to the 57 ATNI Member Tribes and their tribal members.

atniedc.com



Local Small Business Repair Grants

Provides support of up to \$10,000 for small businesses with a City of Portland Business License who are in need of immediate repairs, such as broken windows or doors, graffiti, or sign damage.

prosperportland.us/portfolio-items/local-small-business-repair-reopening-grant



FedEx

FedEx supports small businesses by offering grants up to \$50,000 for growing a business.

fedex.com/grantcontest



Prosperity Investment Program (PIP)

Offers a matching grant that assists businesses and property owners to make tenant improvements, and small and large scale improvements to new and existing buildings within certain Portland areas.

prosperportland.us/portfolio-items/prosperity-investment-program-pip



Government Contract Assistance Program

Provides assistance and programs to help small businesses win federal contracts.

sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-assistance-programs



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